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SUBJECT: COMMENTS ON APRIL 25 MEETING (SALT TWO-630)

1. AT TODAY' MEETING I MADE SHORT STATEMENT PRESENTING
SUBSTITUTE FOR PARA 3 OF ARTICLE V OF OUR DRAFT, WHICH WE
TABLED IN FOLLOWING FORM: QUOTE THE PARTIES UNDERTAKE NOT TO
INCREASE EITHER THE ORIGINAL INTERNAL LENGTH OR THE ORIGINAL
INTERNAL DIAMETER OF ANY ICBM SILO LAUNCHER BY MORE THAN 15 PERCENT.
IN THE EVENT BOTH THESE DIMENSIONS ARE INCREASED, THE SUM OF
SUCH INCREASES, EACH EXPRESSED AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE ORIGINAL
DIMENSION, SHALL NOT EXCEED 15 PERCENT. UNQUOTE

2. SEMENOV MADE LONG STATEMENT RECAPING THEIR POSITIONS ON A
NUMBER OF MISCELLANEOUS SUBJECTS, ENDING UP (APPARENTLY ON BASIS
OF INSTRUCTIONS WHICH HE RECEIVED JUST PRIOR TO THE MEETING) BY
TABLING DEFINITIONS FOR ICBMS, SLBMS, HEAVY BOMBERS AND ASMS.
(FULL TEXT BY SEPTTEL.) IN RESPONSE TO HIS PROPOSAL THAT
TEXT WHICH THEY TABLED NOW BE REFERRED TO DRAFTING GROUP,
I NOTED THAT THERE WERE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN US ON THE
DEFINITIONS THEY HAD TABLED AND THAT THEIR LIST ALSO OMITTED

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SOME DIFINITIONS THAT WE FELT SHOULD BE INCLUDED. I, THEREFORE,

SUGGESTED THAT MATTER FIRST BE DISCUSSED BETWEEN SEMENOV AND ME BEFORE DECISION MADE ON NEXT STEP.

3. IN OUR SUBSEQUENT PRIVATE CONVERSATION, IT BECAME CLEAR THAT HE IS VERY RELUCTANT TO ENGAGE IN ANY INFORMAL SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION DIRECTLY WITH ME ON THESE (AS WELL AS OTHER ISSUES), BUT MATTER WAS LEFT THAT I WOULD STUDY THEIR DRAFT AND DISCUSS IT AT OUR PRIVATE MEETING ON TUESDAY, APRIL 29.

4. IN HIS BILATERAL WITH MAY, SHCHUKIN MADE IT CLEAR THAT HE HAD IN MIND AN EXTENSION OF THE "ANONYMOUS" IDEA TO SUBMARINES WHEREBY A SUBMARINE WHOSE SLBMS WERE MIRVED WOULD BE DESIGNATED AS MIRVED WHEN IT WENT TO SEA. HE DID NOT EITHER AGREE OR DISAGREE WITH THE NOTION ADVANCED BY MAY THAT SLBMS MIGHT BE MIRVED ON ALL SUBMARINES WITHIN A CLASS.

5. NEXT MEETING TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 29, US MISSION.

6. NO HIGHLIGHTS CABLE THIS MEETING. JOHNSON

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